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SUBJECT: UNCSTD - ECE REGIONAL MEETING IN BUCHAREST,
JUNE 26-30

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) OFFICIAL WHO
HAS BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED IN ROMANIAN PREPARATIONS FOR
UNCSTD AND ECE REGIONAL MEETING, TOLD SCIATT MAY 31
THAT GOR DISTURBED AND DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE ECE
NATIONS APPARENTLY WILL COME TO BUCHAREST FOR
REGIONAL MEETING UNPREPARED TO MAKE OR DISCUSS SUB-
STANTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION FOR UNCSTD.
ACCORDING TO MFA OFFICIAL, ROMANIA HAD MADE SERIOUS
EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT BUCHAREST MEETING WOULD PRODUCE
DECISIVE RESULTS RATHER THAN VAPID SPEECHES. HOWEVER,
GOR PROPOSAL TO HOLD INFORMAL MEETING OF EXPERTS IN
GENEVA MAY 8-10 TO DISCUSS DRAFT PROPOSALS FOR ACTION
PREPARED BY ECE STAFF HAD BEEN CANCELED DUE TO
OPPOSITION OF COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES AND OPPORTUNITY
TO PROVIDE REAL FOCUS FOR REGIONAL MEETING HAD
SLIPPED AWAY. OFFICIAL SAID U.S. APPEARED TO BE
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ONLY ECE NATION WITH POSITIVE APPROACH TO UNCSTD.
OTHERS, INCLUDING SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, HAD DOG-IN-
THE MANGER ATTITUDE TOWARD REAL PROBLEM OF TECHNOLOGY
TRANSFER TO DEVELOPING NATIONS.

2. MFA OFFICIAL ALSO INFORMED SCIATT THAT GOR NOT
GIVING UP ITS EFFORT TO MAKE BUCHAREST MEETING

SUCCESSFUL. ROMANIAN AMBASSADORS IN ECE CAPITALS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE NEW DEMARCHES TO HOST GOVERNMENTS URGING MINISTERIAL LEVEL REPRESENTATION AT BUCHAREST AND THAT DELEGATIONS COME PREPARED TO MAKE CONCRETE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION. IN ADDITION, TO THIS LAST-DITCH DIPLOMATIC EFFORT, OFFICIAL SAID THAT AT OUTSET OF REGIONAL MEETING, ROMANIAN DELEGATION WILL PRESS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF WORKING GROUP TO PREPARE DRAFT PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR PRESENTATION TO DELEGATES BEFORE MEETING ADJOURNS. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL, GOR WILL PROBABLY SEEK USDEL SUPPORT FOR THIS INITIATIVE AND FOR U.S. REPRESENTATION ON PROPOSED WORKING GROUP.

3. SCIATT GAVE OFFICIAL COPIES OF SUMMARY PAPER OF INITIATIVES PREPARED BY NRC AND SHORT DESCRIPTION PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL FOR FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL COOPERATION AS ILLUSTRATIONS OF KINDS OF ACTIONS U.S. CONSIDERING IN UNCSTD CONTEXT.
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